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beginning. Matter of fact, the railroads are what built a lot of the Midwestern states. We're appreciative of that. But there comes a time, there comes a time when you have to kind of look back at things and how much are we going to...it's not only (inaudible), I know this bill is for everyone. Any company that wants to take effect or take advantage of what we're offering, and we look at the trickle down effect that bringing 500 new jobs into this state is going to do for not only the state but especially for the communities that they are in, the city of Omaha is going to profit from this immensely. And that's good for the state. But after that last vote, now that is what...I voted for this bill on General File. I supported it because it's important to the state, it's important to the city of Omaha, it's also important to my largest city in my district. Union Pacific Railroad has run through Dodge County forever. And I know there are other...my...my district could benefit from these packages. But after that last vote on this overtime business, I cannot see us granting credits for phantom employees. I'm going to vote against LB 620 on Select File. I know that my vote probably won't mean much, but it's going to send a message that maybe I was wrong on the first vote. Still got Final Reading left, I don't know, maybe something could happen between now and then. But I am...I am very upset with that last vote on counting phantom employees. That's not only Union Pacific, it's anyone who's going to take on this proposition and offer that we're making here today. You better stop and think about it a little bit, reassess things. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm going to support the bill. I support the bill because, first of all, the amendment I got on I think has an advantage for some of the smaller communities in Nebraska, some of rural Nebraska that needs some support, and I think I'm going to do it. I, too, am disappointed in the last vote simply because I voted for the bill because it creates new jobs, and I hope that that's what it creates. I can see where there's a possibility there could be some fudging of figures and as a result maybe all of the jobs